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FORMER VERSAILLES MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a former Versailles, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to possessing child pornography.

Mylon Duane Addis, 34, of Lexington, Va., formerly of Versailles, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to the charge contained in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Jefferson City on Aug. 8, 2003.

By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Addis** admitted that on Jan. 15, 2003, he was in possession of child pornography that had been transported via the Internet.

Under federal statutes, **Addis** could be subject to a sentence of up to five years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the United States Probation Office.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Lawrence E. Miller. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the State Technical Assistance Team, the Morgan County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, the Miller County, Mo., Sheriff's Department, and the Miller County Division of Family Services.

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